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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.
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Invention Title
**METHOD OF STABILIZING
LANSOPRAZOLE**

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2007, for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of July 18, 2007, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on January 18, 2008. Please charge the **\$1,050.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

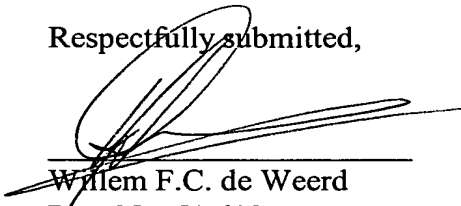
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- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2007, rejecting claims 32-38 and 42-45.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$510.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed for that purpose.

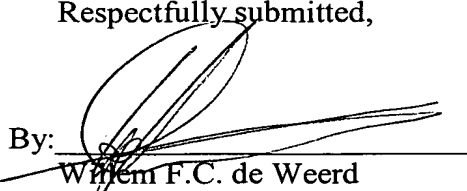
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A request for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 18, 2007, is being filed concurrently herewith, which resets the response date to January 18, 2008.

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